CURRENT COMMENT.

THE parade of the commercial travelers at Chicago, in honor of the world's fair, was a notable one. It is estimated that 5,000 of them participated.

Among the antiquities in the British museum is Nebuchadnezzar's doorstep. It is bronze and the inscription upon i is a record of the king's restoration to sanity and power.

MISS SALLIE PIERSON, a compositor, has been appointed state organizer of the federation of labor of Indiana. She has supported herself and mother by typesetting since she was 16 years of

THE four richest of the women's colleges in this country-Vassar, Welles ley, Smith and Bryn Mawr, received about \$6,000,000 in gifts of every kind during the first twenty years of their

THE latest fad taken up by an En glish special publication is ambidexterity. From month to month each issue presents arguments in favor of having children not right-handed or left-handed, but both-handed.

THE police department officials at Washington are trying to get possession of the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield and add it to the museum of such articles already collected and on exhibition.

THERE is a law in Missouri that public officials shall forfeit their offices if they accept free passes from transportation companies. It is asserted that public officials nearly all have these free passes. If true there is no reason to marvel that private citizens also break laws.

Nor long since Mrs. Grant was buying the confectionery for a dinner at West Point. While she was in the shop some young girls, accompanied by cadets, came in and bought candy, the girls paying for it, as cadets are never expected to have money. Mrs. Grant smiled on them and said: "I am buying candy for the old generals and the pretty girls are buying it for you."

THE New York board of health in the instructions it has issued, recommends that on very hot days babies should be given a few drops of whisky, not to exceed a teaspoonful in twentyfour hours. Prohibitionists have taken the matter up and have passed resolutions demanding the withdrawal of the clause which means "the wholesale manufacture of drunkards from the

THREE world's fair employes were summarily discharged because they refused to disobey the general orders and admit a director who had left his badge at home. On the same day two others were dismissed without a word because they did admit a director under precisely the same circumstances. There is an endless amount of tomfoolery go ing on in the management of the fair

THOMAS WARWICK, a laborer, becam intoxicated a few days ago and fell down an elevator shaft at Carthage, Ill., injuring himself so badly that he may lose a foot. His wife, Hattie Warwick, has brought suit against Popel & Giller, the Warsaw brewers, for \$5,000 damages in her own behalf, and for \$100,000 damages in behalf of her eight children, alleging that their authorized agents sold or furnished liquor to Warwick, thereby causing him to become mitted suicide by poison on his arrival drunk and fall.

REV. JOHN E. FRAY, the new pastor of the Duryea Presbyterian mission, in Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, has devised a plan to stir up more interest in the affairs of the church among the young men of the congregation. A or more young women have been selected by the pastor to act as ushers, and they are to make their first appearance in that capacity at a rally of the Christian Endeavorers at a train. the church. It is understood that they are all pretty as well as youthful, and that each has already distinguished herself for devotion to church work.

"THE wild woman" is what the Britons call their colony on the northwestern front of South America. That have failed. Their capital has aggre-what Guiana means, they say—a wild gated \$38,951,033. The failures in the Tex., has been made acting grand com and savage woman. Mr. Wells, who visited that country as the special commissioner for the world's fair, says British Guiana is the field to which the American sportsman will go for big game and hazardous sport in the near future. It is less distant from the mouth of the Mississippi, or from the keys of Florida, across the gulf to the th of the Orinoco than it is from the Mississippi westward to the parks of the Rocky mountains.

CARL LUTHER, a counselor in the German ministry of labor, who died a few days ago in Schoenebeck, Germany, was a direct descendant of Jacob Luther, the youngest brother of Martin Luther. His father, August Christian Valetin Gottleib Luther, bore a striking resemblance to the great leader of the Reformation in Germany. A young brother of the dead man was killed in the battle of St. Privat. Direct descendants of Martin Luther, through his son, Dr. Paul Luther, body physisian of the Elector of Saxony, still live in Germany. Among them is Deacon Paul Luther, of Kremmen. The family in each generation has usually had sevgral members in the church. A num ber of the female descendants of the reformer have married into the familie

THE royal Caledonian fancy dress ball, given every year in London under the patronage of her majesty and all the old Scottish nobles, is an exceed-ingly picturesque affair. It was given two weeks ago, eight hundred guests being present, the gentlemen in Highdress, court dress or uniforms The ball opened with Lady Lovat's Eightsome reels. In this dance the ladies were white with the tartan and badges of their clans. The duchess of Buccleugh's hunt quadrille followed, the ladies wearing white satin with commenced on the 288 Swiss belts of red satin edged with 5000 men were affected. gold sequins, and long streamers of narrow red and pale green ribbons, the Buccleugh hunt colors. The gentlemen wore scarlet coats. The n of the personages taking part in these stove. the British peerage.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL Dr. John Rar, the celebrated Arctic explorer, died recently in London. ALEXANDER, the boy king of Servia, is in trouble with his advisers and has

summoned M. Ristics, from whom he

revolted, to aid him. Cor. Jose ANDRADE was shot to death at Leon, Mex., according to law for wantonly shooting persons without trial while acting as governor of Guan-

A DISGRACEFUL scene occurred in the British house of commons on the 27th as the home rule bill passed through committee. Since Mr. Gladstone called Mr. Chamberlain the "devil's advo-cate," he has been assailed with similar epithets every time he spoke. This culminated by an Irish member calling him "Judas," leading to actual fisticuffs. Order was restored and apolo-

gies offered. GENERAL MANAGER W. S. MELLEN, of the Northern Pacific, died on the Pacific coast recently.

It is not believed that Minister Baker

s in any danger by reason of the Nicaraguan revolt.

SECRETARY CABLISLE is suffering

from an attack of rheumatism. THE president has issued a proclama including Portugal within the benefits

of the international copyright act. THE Russian legation at Washington will be raised to an embassy shortly. Russia, it is said, will not aid France

in fighting Siam.
PRIVATE SECRETARY THURBER has announced the following appointments as made by the president: James T. Kilbreth, of New York city, collector of customs for the district of New York, vice Hendricks, resigned; Walter Y. Burm, of Cooperstown, N. Y., appraiser of merchandise for the district of New York, vice Cooper, resigned.

SIAM accepted the ultimatum of France and the blockade of her ports was raised.

THERE was an unsuccessful revolutionary uprising in the province of San Luis, Argentine.

SENATOR PUGH, of Alabama, does not favor the repeal of the Sherman law. EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, reached England on the 29th. He was enthusiastically received.

SENATOR McNaughton, of New York, chief in charge of the New York state exhibit at the world's fair, died recently.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russia intends to add 50 per cent. to the present maximum tariff on German importations. This will be Russia's reply to Germany's increase of 50 per cent. on her tariffs on Russian im-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE steamer Pearl was run into by an unknown steamer off North Rock. County Down, Ireland. The Pearl sank, carrying down with her seven persons. The other five people on board of her were saved. THE wife and two children of John

Smouse were murdered at Pittsburgh, THE first attempt to electricise a con-

vict at Auburn prison, N. Y., was a failure. The wretched culprit had to be placed in the chair a second time. He was a negro named Taylor, who had murdered his cell mate.

THE court martial at Malta on the loss of the Victoria found the dead admiral, Tryon, alone to blame. SPECIAL AGENT SWINEFORD says there

is much bad land in the strip.

The Clark O. N. T. Thread Co. is rethe stringeney.

Two banks failed at Helena, Mont., at Brindisi. It is supposed that the are \$100,000; liabilities unknown. The cause was the theft of a casket contain- firm has been unfortunate in severa ing all his jewels and money. He was 19 years old.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER has reversed CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER has reversed attempted in Chicago was committed the lower court's decree and remanded at the residence of Mrs. R. Ammon in the world's fair Sunday closing case back for rehearing.

TRAINMEN and a marshal's posse at Princeton, Ind., had a hard fight with gold watch, the whole value being \$2. about thirty tramps who had boarded

A REGISTERED mail pouch from Port-

land, Ore., to New York was robbed of sixty letters en route. Fire in Bercy, a suburb of Paris on the Seine, destroyed thirty buildings. STATISTICS show that since May 1 301 banks in various parts of the country

south numbered thirty-seven, involving \$4,302,100. THE First national bank of Great Falls, Mont., suspended, owing to the

Helena bank suspensions. It was believed it would soon resume. Notices have been posted of a general resumption of work at the Burden iron works and the Clinton foundry, Troy, N. Y. This is much sooner than

expected. Several thousand persons are affected. THE international yacht race will be at Chicago on the 31st, a day ahead of sailed October 5.

THE world's fair management is again \$5,000. undecided about Sunday opening. THE 800 machinists of the Westingnouse Air Brake Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., have been notified of a reduction in strip on the wagon roads. They must,

wages of from 10 to 15 per cent. As 400 men have been laid off it is thought the reduction will be accepted.

The Roby boarding-house at Decatur, Ill., has been set on fire four times Two children were burned to death. within thirty-eight days. THREE harvest excursions for points

gate Acting Mint Director Preston. in the west and south, at world's fair rates, have been arranged by the West- ment of weges, was reported at the ern Passenger association. A. Goldsmith & Sox, jewelers and

diamond dealers, at No. 38 Maiden lane, Yacht club was won by the prince of New York, have assigned; debts, \$200,-CLEARING house returns for the week American yacht Navahoe third. ended July 27 showed an average de-

crease of 10.7 compared with the cor- and beaten by lumber shovers at Ashresponding week of last year. In New land, Wis., after a desperateen counter York the decrease was 5.8; outside, with the police.

16.5. In Kansas City the decrease was SENATOR VANC 47.2; in Denver, 77.1.

NINETY-SIX business houses were de-stroyed and sixteen families were made DR. A. W. WHEELER, the United States treasury department's agent, reports that there is no danger of an epidemic of cholers.

demic of cholera.

The strike of English coal miners commenced on the 28th. About 350,-

Two persons were killed and several ns, seriously injured by a fire at Pitts-en-burgh, Pa., caused by an explosion of nes polish which a peddler was using on a

ector, for murder, has commenced at remonious dances show how great a Diker were runs at Chippewa Falls, oportion of Scotch blood there is in Wis. caused by the failure of Sey-JUDGE H. F. THOMASON, of Van Buren. Wis. caused by the failure of Sey-mour's private bank. Ark., died as the result of becoming overheated while on the bench.

"SURE THING."

THE Standard Oil Co. is again in com-

plete control of Colorado. Its rival, the Rocky Mountain Oil Co., is no more,

on charges of conspiracy.

Dun's review says soundness and strength is disclosed in the business

world, notwithstanding the financial

Many Pennsylvania iron and steel

workers threaten to withdraw from the Amalgamated association.

STRIKING miners rioted in Gran, Hun-

AT a meeting of the directors of the

Mass., it was voted to operate these

his possession about fifty head of cattle

which he confiscated from the gang of horse and cattle thieves who were

THE Irving-Terry theatrical company has sailed on the steamship Numidian from Liverpool for Montreal. The com-

A RADICAL reorganization of the coast

survey is contemplated by Secretary Carlisle. Some of the changes may re-

quire congressional action. The work

of reform will begin by chopping off

THE Utes will soon be compelled to

vacate their reservation in Colorado and

THREE clerks signed their names to notes upon which \$54,000 was obtained

from the Elmira, N. Y., national bank.

THE gates of the world's fair were

opened last Sunday.
SEVENTY-THREE New England and

New York banks have been swindled

by forged duplicate grain receipts.

PAYING TELLER ABRAM FARDON, of

the First national bank of Paterson,

N. J., has been arrested for stealing

THERE was a run on the Howard sav

THE Union indurated fiber works,

Buffalo, N. Y., have been destroyed by

THE Denver chamber of commer

and board of trade have sent a silver

ONE person was killed and three oth-

ers were seriously injured in an accident

Dr. LEE LING, a Chinese physician, of

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH was hanged

SANFORD & Sons' carpet mills at Am-

sterdam, N. Y., have been shut down. No protracted stoppage of any of the

been ordered and none are probable.

The navy department has awarded

contracts for supplying about a million

THE Independente Belge says that in

view of the disastrous effects of the re-

cent drought the Belgian government

is making preparations on a large scale

in experiments for producing rainfall

THE American express train No. 31,

on the Michigan Central railway, was

coaches and the locomotive were de-

railed. Four of the coachos were bad-

co., one of the oldest safe firms in the

ONE of the most daring robberies ever

broad daylight. The thieves, after bind-

ing and gagging Mrs. Ammon, succeed-

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES

THERE was a run on the banks at

Ashland, Wis., caused by the failure of

THE Chicago banks are buying up ex-

change for the purpose of importing

PHILIP CROSBY TUCKER, of Galveston,

mander of the Ancient and Accepted

Scottish Rite Masons of America by the

recent death of Dr. Batchelor, who

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says that

the Italian Catholic mission at Mien

Yang, ninety miles from Yankho,

China, has been destroyed by native

MRS. LUCILLE RODNEY, of Galveston,

Tex., who had been tramping from

Dallas to Chicago since May 16, arrived

time. She is supposed to have won

THE Akron, O., savings bank has

Boomers are allowed to cross the

A FARMER named Langevin had his

house burned down near Olga, N. D.,

while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Congress will be asked to investi

A RIOT, caused by a delay in pay

THE London regatta of the Roya

Wales' yacht Britannia the America's

up yacht Valkyrie second and the

Non-union workmen were assaulted

SENATOR VANCE, of North Carolina

says the democratic party is pledged to the free coinage of both gold and sil-

WILLIAM NONEMACHER, a farmer liv

ENGLAND and France have agreed

upon a neutral zone in Siamese terri-

quarantine against vessels from South

America to guard against yellow fever.

THE third trial of M. B. Curtis, the

mining town of Virginia, Minn.

however, not hunt up corner stones.

the First national bank of that city.

gold on local account.

rioters.

succeeded Gen. Albert Pike.

000, and made good their escape.

ed in robbing her of diamonds and a

ngineer was badly scalded.

Chicago, and Miss Lizzie Fairman, an

American girl, of the same city, were

in effigy at Rome, O., because of the

recently married at Peoria, Ill.

suspension of a pensioner.

by artificial means.

world's fair.

large contracts.

ings institution at Newark, N. J. The

bank weathered the storm.

memorial to congress.

on a bridge in Chicago.

captured in the Cherokee strip.

pany will open in San Francis

listurbances.

mills on half time.

September 4.

will be sent to Utah.

and the big petroleum monopoly has the field to itself once more. FIFTEEN of the striking plate glass The Burning of the Harvey County Records a Mystery No Longer. vorkers at Irwin, Pa., were arrested

ARREST OF SUPPOSED CULPRITS.

'wo "Sure Thing" Gamblers Possess th Only Abstract and Burn the Records and Charge Their Own Price for Copies.

gary, until dispersed by the police. Many were wounded. Ten were ar-WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1 .- One of the blackest crimes in Kansas was un-earthed here last night and the arrest of the criminal effected through the in-Tremont and Suffolk mills, at Lowell, strumentality of Rufus Cone, chief of police of this city, and Detective Bedord Woods, of the Metropolitan police UNITED STATES MARSHAL NIX has in

On March 16 last the vaults of the register of deeds of Harvey county were broken into and the entire records of title to property of the county burned. The books were piled on the floor of the vault, saturated with five gallons of oil and the next morning the register opened his vault to find that there was not a line of the records recognizable. There was nothing left to show who

owned either property or mortgage.

Detectives of the Pinkerton agency vere employed and kept in the service of the county commissioners at a cost of nearly \$3,000. Till four weeks ago last Saturday they had accomplished nothing, and the case was given to Chief Cone and Bedford Woods, of this city, with the result that George H. Shirley, of this city, and G. Rogers, of Newton, were arrested last night, with evidence sufficient against them to convict them beyond doubt It is said that they have evidence that these men not only planned the arson, but that they paid a man \$500 for doing it.

The motive for the crime is this Shirley and Rogers had a mortgage on the only set of abstract books in Harvey county, and they foreclosed it and took the books soon after the burning of the records was effected. The citi zens of Harvey county were wild with excitement, and every man or woman who wanted to convey a piece of property was compelled to pay \$10 for every transfer to Shirley and Rogers.

It must be remembered that there re sometimes twenty transfers in one abstract, in which event the cost was \$200. This extraordinary extortion caused so much excitement that the county commissioners offered fabulous prices for the books of Shiriey and Rogers, but to no purpose.

Finally one of the county commis sioners told them that their extraordi nary doings made the thing suspicious and a feeling of weakness came over the monopolists of the records, and they feared that there was something Carnegie Steel Co.'s big plants have in the wind. Shirley and Rogers finally offered the books, which they had foreclosed on a mortgage of \$700 to the commissioners for \$20,000, which pounds of steel gun forging to the Mid-vale and Bethlehem companies, of the commissioners were on the eve of accepting, when the disclosures were made.

Chief Cone told a correspondent that there is no possible escape for Shirley and Rogers from conviction. Shirley was arrested here at 10 o'clock and Rogers was arrested at Newton twenty minutes afterward on a telegram sent from here by Chief Cone to the marshal of Newton.

wrecked at Springfield, Ont. Seven Owing to the lateness of the hour the Newton people were all in bed, otherwise there would be a probable lynchly wrecked. No lives were lost. The ing of Rogers. He will be brought down here in the morning to avert the ven-EXHIBITORS have presented their trenching at Newark, N. J., because of grievances to the management of the geance of the outraged people of Harvey county. THE McNeil & Urban Safe & Lock

Previous to taking the abstract books on forec MAHARAJAH TAITAI BRAGA com- country, have assigned to Howard were looked upon as gamblers, "sure Douglass, of Cincinnati. The assets thing" men and jointists.

UNABLE TO ATTEND.

Gov. Stone Cannot Go to the Silver Convention. But He Selects Delegates to Represent Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.-Gov. Stone vesterday received an invitation to address the silver convention at Chicago, but wired that he would be unable to attend the convention. He was also invited to name delegates to the convention without regard to party. He named as such delegates the following gentlemen: E. H. Turner, Clinton; E. F. Hynes, Howell county; H. J. Pewley, Clinton county; J. E. Lincoln, Clay county: C. F. Cochran and John Bittinger, St. Joseph; R. T. Van Horn and Judge James Gibson, Kansas City; W. F. Switzler, Boonville; E. J. Conger, Linneus; John Knott, Hannibal; Jere Cravens, Springfield; Henry W. Ewing, Jefferson City; D. R. Francis, St. Louis, and M. L. Hawkins, St. Louis. Their credentials have beer this day forwarded by the governor to Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the bi-metallic league, at Chicago, where the delegates attending will find them.

COLD STORAGE SENSATION.

Chicago Paper Finds Incendiarism to Cover Up Theft. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-In connection with the grand jury investigations into the cold storage fire holocaust, a local paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the fire which resulted so disastrously to human life was of incendiary origin, the incentive being a desire to cover up a wholesale theft of goods stored in the warehouses. The story goes that for three weeks previous to the fire the big storehouse was looted night after night by a ring composed of certain erooks on the outside and certain parties on the inside. On one occasion it is said a watering cart was loaded with bottles of wine and carted away.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1.—No coal has been shipped by river from Pittsburgh since May 18 on account of low water, and as a consequence there are 20,000,000 bushels of the black diamonds for shipment. This will break all previous records. Most of the river mi are closed, as all the boats and barges are loaded. A rise is not expected before S -tember.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT. JUSTICE is frozen mercy.

Ambition is a loaded gun. A SHARP tongue cuts off friends. A miss is affection's ginger snap. Don't take a summer girl on sight Some preachers are the devil's delight THE laborer is not always worthy of

UNEXPRESSED thoughts are seed dor nant in the ground.

If a woman looked into her con science as often as she looks into her mirror she wouldn't be any worse for ous ponds that abound at Kanyas City, it.-Detroit Free Press.

KANSAS STATE NEWS

The penitentiary coal mine is being worked to its utmost capacity. Southeastern, central and northwestrn Kansas recently had refreshing

The horn fly is said to have put in its estiferous appearance in many parts

Robert Porter, dropped off his horse while riding through the streets of Larned the other morning and was dead before anybody could reach him. He owned drug stores at Larned and Kinsley.

A late survey of the Missouri river a Atchison, compared with one made in 1887, shows that 4,305,000 square feet of land, or about 100 acres, have been cut away on the east side and the destruction is still going on.

In making their footings of the raiload assessment, the clerks in the state auditor's office overlooked the Solomon branch of the Missouri Pacific. This is assessed at \$91,324.98, swelling the total railroad property valuation of the state to \$62,075,782.01.

George E. Marshall, of Rosedale, 24

rears old, was recently killed by a

get out of the way of a freight train and was struck by a passenger train on the other track. One of the veteran printers of this state is Mrs. N. B. Bronston, of Atchison. She commenced setting type in Newport, Ky., when 12 years old. came

to Kansas at an early day, and has been connected with the printing business for forty-three years. F. D. Fay, 78 years old, was shockingly mangled by a Santa Fe train near Abilene the other day. He was walk-ing on the track and being deaf did

was knocked down and both feet cut off while other injuries were inflicted. The large furniture factory of J. I. Abernathy at Leavenworth has shut down for two months. The unsettled financial condition of the country, together with a large stock of furniture on hand, determined the management to suspend further operations at pres-

not hear the approaching train. He

The sheriff at Russell recently captared a gang of youngsters, ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, who made a business of committing robberies in the vicinity. They were in practice for future train robbers when their ambition was clipped by the relentless hand of the law.

The three-year-old child of Samuel Fricker was recently killed near Horton by being run over by a wagon loaded with corn, but to which no horses were hitched. The wagon was standing on an incline and the child was playing near, when the wagon got loose by some means and ran over the little one

cago, August 1, Ex-Govs. Charles Robinson, Thomas A. Osborne, James M. Harvey, George W. Glick, John P. St. John and Lyman U. Humphrey, and F. B. Johnson, of Topeka; Frank Chase, of Hoyt; W. R. Adams, of Larned, and W. D. Rippey, of Severance.

moved; at Eskridge, Wabaunsee county, to it at the time. When Mr. E. W. Campbell, vice W. Nelrose, re- Doran left the building the suspicious

and lodging of tramps, who are pouring | ride down town with him.

way east. ance department Superintendent Sny- street car and rode down town in it. der has discovered that the records of few cases against insurance companies. Doran into the buggy, drive down a have been reported, and that scarcely side street into the Missouri Pacific any of the fees have been paid into the | yards and rob him. He had in his posstate treasury. Since the organization session at the time \$10,700. Doran gave of the department 860 cases have been a good description of the man and the entered on the books of the department. From each of these was due the ing him up and are almost sure that state fees ranging from \$2.75 to \$4.50 the same man robbed the express wagon. each. Of the 800 cases not more than 700 have paid any fees. Superintendent Snyder says that all this money has Official Programme of the Coming Meet been lost to the state through the negligence of former superintendents, and he proposes to collect as much of it as

It is stated that the Farmers' Alliance is perfecting arrangements for supplying seed wheat to members of organization in western Kansas who suffered from the loss of crops The terms as given out are that the wheat is to be furnished without any interest charge, each man to replace next year, bushel for bushel, the grain loaned to him this fall. The required amount of wheat is to be raised by as sessments on the farmers in the eastern part of the state according to their individual ability to pay. If this grain loan is consummated, there will be no depopulation of the western counties, as was greatly feared, for almost without exception the farmers throughout western Kansas are thoroughly satisfied to remain where they are. They have proved that section to be marvelwell adapted for raising wheat and barley, and their faith in the future is not weakened in the least.

Prof. L. V. Kellogg, Chancellor Snow's private secretary and a graduate of the university, has resigned and will go to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university in California. The assistant professorship in entomology will be taken by William Snow, son of Chancellor

The Wounded Knee monument of the Seventh cavaly was formally dedicated at Fort Riley on the 25th. J. R. Burton, of Abilene, was the orator.

A court martial has been ordered to try Col. Hughes, of Topeka, for refusing to obey orders during the legislative war at Topeka last winter. The trial is set for August 2. W. L. Walters, leader of the striking

miners, was arrested at Fort Scott by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of violating the injunction of the court by making an incendiary speech and ordered to appear before he court at Chicago to purge himself of the charge. The Eudora elevator, owned by A. F. Durr, burned the other afternoon with several thousand bushels of grain. The

loss was \$15,000; insurance, \$7,500. A thirteen-year-old colored girl was recently drowned in one of the numer-

UNSETTLED SIAM.

The French Make Further De mands as Security.

PEOPLE IN APPREHENSION.

Is Said at Parls That the Blockade Has Been Ordered to Be Raised

Immediately - A Neutral

Zone Proposed

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- The Paris correondent of a news agency says that it has been learned from good authority that France demands as security from Siam that the terms of the ultimatum will be carried out, the temporary custody of Chantaboon, a town near the gulf of Siam; also that Siam shall establish no military stations in certain named places near the frontier of Cam-

the Mekong river. A dispatch from Bangkok, dated Monday, 7 p. m., says: "The uneasiness among the people here, far from lessening, is increasing. Seven more Santa Fe train, near Argentine. While French gunboats have arrived at Khou walking on the track he stepped off to Si Chang, making a total of thirteen now there. Negotiations are still going on, but the progress made is not reported. The intentions of the French are awaited with fear and apprehension. Rear Adm. Humann, commanding the French squadron, has issued a second blockade notice, to take effect three days from Saturday. He will or-der the British warships Pallas and Swift, now lying off Bangkok, to go outside the blockade limits. M. Pavie, the French minister resident, has gone to Saigon, and Rear Adm. Humann is under direct orders from Paris. Unless the French government interposes quickly, an attack on Bangkok seems

> a free hand.' The Standard received the following dispatch from its Paris correspondent: "Owing to the representation made to M. Develle, the foreign minister, by Lord Dufferin, the British ambassado to France, the question of a natural zone between the French possessions in the Siamese peninsula and British Burmah and the Shan states has been settled satisfactorily. It has been agreed that the French blockade of the Siamese coast will be raised immediately." No confirmation of the foregoing ha been received up to a late hour

surprised that Humann is still allowed

The trading community is

certain.

THE WICHITA ROBBERY.

Reason to Think the Gang Planned Rob County Trensurer Doran. WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1 .- After two full days of hard work a clew has been found that may eventually lead to the identity of the men who robbed the

Pacific express wagon in the heart of Wichita Saturday night. The clew gates to the bimetallic congress at Chi-cago, August 1. Ex-Gove Charles Polis At 3 o'clock every afternoon the treasurer puts the receipts for the day

into a shot sack and takes it to the bank. He usually walks the entire distance, which is four blocks. Saturday afternoon, while making up his New postmasters appointed in Kan-man lurking in the corridors of sas on the 27th: At Arcadia, Crawford the building and apparantly watchcounty, John Crites vice C. Ford, reling him, but he paid no attention moved; at Hiattville, Bourbon county, character appeared on the front steps O. Settles, vice L. Ward, removed; at of the courthouse and nodded to a man Winchester, Jefferson county, A across the street. The latter unhitched Barnes, vice J. Groff, removed. Barnes, vice J. Groff, removed.

a horse and buggy and drove south a The mayor of Dodge City has issued distance of half a block, when he overa proclamation appealing to the people took Mr. Doran and, addressing him to take steps to provide for the feeding familiarly as Johnnie, invited him to

are both Shirley and Rogers into western Kansas from Colorado. Mr. Doran knows nearly everybody He says that most of them are unfor in this county, and the fact that an abtunate men, who have been thrown out | solute stranger addressed him so famiof employment because of the closing liarly aroused his suspicions. The of the mines, and are now making their stranger further pressed him to ride with him, but Doran cut him off with In examining the records of the insura a curt answer and just then stopped a

It was undoubtedly planned to get sheriff's end of the official force is look-

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

ing in Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The official programme of the National encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in this city in September, has been issued. It is as follows:

Sept. 1-Reception of the Naval Veteran as-sociation on the Kearsage. Sept. 2-Parade of the Naval Veterans. Sept. 3-Naval Veterans at religious services. Sept. 3- Naval Veterans at religious services.

Sept. 4- Arrival of G. A. R. and escort to its quarters. Naval Veterans' association meets at Masonic hall at 10 a. m. In the evening the reception of officers, delegates and distinguished guests of the G. A. R. will be held at Tomitason hall. First night of the electrical and artificial gas displays, which will be trical and artificial gas displays, which will be continued every night of the encampment Sept 3—G. A. R. parade. The parade will be seven bours in passing a given point. The Naval veterans and S. ns of Veterans will act as guards of honor. Remions will be held after the perade. At night the Women's Relief corps will hold a reception at Temlinson hell. Natural gas display and exhibition of freworks on the grounds south of the Doaf and Dumb institute.

instituit Sept. 6-National encampment meeting A. R. at T minson hall. The W. C. T. ets at Roberts Park church. Lattes of meets at Roberts Park church. Lastes of G. A. R. at Y. M. C. A. Dauchters of Veterans at the Second President rion church. The P. T. C. C. guard meet. arms carps, division and brighter runions will be held. At night camp fires and receptions of the encampment will be held. Sept. 7—Meeting of the encampment and reunions will be continued. At night the war parcentry.

Sept 8-Sessions of the national bodies will

The farewell receptions will be held A Young Lady Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Kan., Aug. 1.-While party was boat riding on the Neoshc river, at the mouth of Big creek, south of town, Sunday afternoon, the boat tipped and spilled those in the party into the river. All of them escape except Miss Davis, a young lady about 18 years old, who sank at once. Her body was not recovered until next morning.

Clippings.

Lizzie and Emma Borden have voluntarily transferred about \$4,000 of property which belonged to their mur-dered stepmother to Mrs. Whitehead, of Fall River, and Mrs. Fish. of Hartford, who were half-sisters of Mrs. Borden. The two Borden girls have made up their minds to leave the old homestead on account of its unpleasant

William E. Walters, a mine boss in one of the Reading collieries, died at Ashland, Pa., recently. He wore the queen's medal for meritorious service in the Crimean war.

Wide Awake.

The August number of this delightful magazine is much larger than usual -containing 150 pages of reading mat-ter. Perhaps the "Story of Wide Awake" may be considered the leading article of the number. It is a graphic account of the magazine, from its very seginning to the present time. A fine frontispiece portrait of the late Daniel Lothrop, the founder of WIDE AWAKE, most fitly opens this farewell number.

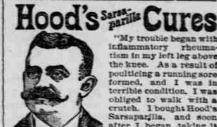
Among the more notable stories and articles may be mentioned "A Race for Life," by John Willis Hays, a thrilling Indian tale; "The North Chamber," by Louisa T. Craigin, and "The Thrilling Story of Capt. Noman," by Charles R. Talbot; "Concord Dramatics," by George B. Bartlett, will interest all lovers of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" stories.

With this great Midsummer issue WIDE AWAKE ceases to be a separate publication, and bids farewell to its thousands of readers.

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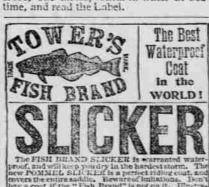
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